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**From:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/17/2015 4:55:15 PM  
**To:** Hanley, Jim [Hanley.James@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: DB and ESA

Thanks Jim: even a brief check in on a weekly basis would be appreciated, regardless of the amount of time you have for this effort right now.

Any sense of whether we will have something definitive by Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> when we brief Callie next? Valois, Lucita, you, and I will likely need to meet sometime next week just to go over what we need to cover.

Douglas

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**From:** Hanley, Jim  
**Sent:** Monday, February 16, 2015 9:58 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas  
**Subject:** Re: DB and ESA

Douglas,

I know you are growing impatient with the lack of progress in the biological assessment that I am compiling from the habitat and species surveys that were documented in the NRC SEIS. I can only tell you that I am working on it (and turning away Superfund project work) as a highest priority. Sherry Skipper, USFWS liaison to EPA R8 Superfund Program, remains committed to reviewing what I prepare.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 5, 2015 10:56 AM  
**To:** Hanley, Jim  
**Cc:** Shea, Valois; Chin, Lucita  
**Subject:** DB and ESA

Greetings Jim: in preparation for briefing Callie as early as the end of next week, when will you be able to provide us with some summary bullets of our proposed ESA findings? I don't think it will be necessary to have a complete draft of the template document and/or letter to Fish done. However, our findings should reflect the input of our in-house experts you are consulting with.

As soon as I learn of the next briefing date, I will let you know.

Thanks!

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